

One Dies, One Saved From Lake!

HUMAN LIFE LINE: While Larry Branson (far left) clings desperately to edge of ice of Paw Paw lake, a line of human help inches forward with rope. Nearest hole is Berrien Sheriff's Deputy James Bale. Almost beside him, on hands and knees is Ronald Fitz, who operates

Crystal Bait marine nearby. Coloma township Patrolman Richard Muenchow steadies line while lying on stomach; and at far right, Coloma city Patrolman Lloyd Carr serves as anchor man in case rescuers need further help. Branson, 26, Benton Harbor, dove into

water Sunday evening in unsuccessful effort to rescue woman, who fell through and drowned. Victim was Beverly Alyse Hampton, 19, of 999 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor. Scene is off Beech road on west side of lake. (Photos by Cliff Stevens)



SHORE LINE NEARS: Secured by rope, Larry Branson of Benton Harbor, is carried from Paw Paw lake over shoulders of Ronald Fitz, while Berrien Sheriff's Deputy James Bale steps gingerly over soft

ice, toward solid ground. Branson suffered from exposure, but was listed in fairly good condition at Watervliet Community hospital.

BH Mother Loses Life

Friend Braves Icy Water In Futile Rescue Try

COLOMA — A young Benton Harbor woman fell through the ice of Paw Paw lake and drowned Sunday night, while her male companion dove into the frigid water and nearly perished in an unsuccessful rescue attempt.

The victim was identified as Mrs. Beverly Alyse Hampton, 19, who resided at an apartment at 999 Pipestone street.

Her companion was identified as Larry Branson, 26, also of 999 Pipestone.

Branson was pulled from the water by other rescuers, with the aid of a rope. He suffered from exposure and was admitted to Watervliet Community hospital, where he was listed in fairly good condition.

The tragedy occurred shortly after 6 p.m., about 30 to 40 yards off Beech street on the

west side of the lake in Coloma township. The body was recovered about 8:10 p.m. by skin divers from state police posts at Benton Harbor, Paw Paw and South Haven.

Witnessing the drowning and fruitless rescue attempt was the victim's mother, Mrs. Thelma Rose, of Box 1130, Bainbridge Center road, Route 2, Watervliet. She was seated in an auto, parked on Beech street, and summoned help.

Mrs. Rose said she and her daughter had driven to the lake to pick up Branson, who had been ice fishing, with four of Mrs. Rose's sons. Mrs. Hampton walked onto the lake to a point near Branson, when a section of ice, about five feet in diameter, gave way.

Branson said when he dove into the water, he was able to grab Mrs. Hampton by one arm, but could not hang on. He managed to cling to the edge of the ice, however, until help came.

Branson's rescuers were Coloma township Police Sgt. Richard Muenchow; Berrien Sheriff's Deputy James Bale; Coloma city Patrolman Lloyd Carr; and Ronald Fitz, a volunteer firefighter, who operates Crystal Bait & Marine store near the drowning location. Muenchow said it was necessary for rescuers to crawl over the soft ice on their bellies. A rope was secured around Branson and he was pulled out.

The body of Mrs. Hampton was recovered by state police skin divers, Jerry Wensloff of the Benton Harbor post; Burt Ogden of the Paw Paw post; and James Blair of the South Haven post.

Wensloff said the body was recovered in the area of the hole in 15 to 20 feet of water. Wensloff said the area, a western extension of Elinee bay, includes a channel with fairly strong current. He said the current appeared to have softened the ice, which was firm on either side of the channel.

At the same time, lawmakers are seeking to add to the constitution another statement. (See back page, sec. 1, col. 1)

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WOMAN DROWNING VICTIM: Pictured in happier times are Mrs. Beverly Alyse Hampton, 19, of 999 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor, who drowned in Paw Paw lake, Coloma township Sunday; and Larry Branson, 26, who nearly perished into frigid water in unsuccessful rescue effort. The child is Mrs. Hampton's daughter, 10-month-old Penny Sherilyn Hampton.

Pollard In Running For Second Term

Fifth District Judge Paul Pollard, 35, today announced his candidacy for re-election to a new six-year term on the district court bench.

Judge Pollard, 1104 Castner drive, Berrien Springs, seeks a second term after a first term that included initiating a district court program to rehabilitate alcoholics that come in contact with the court.

Judge Pollard is the second person to file for the office. Last week, Edward M. Yampolsky, a Benton Harbor attorney, announced he was a candidate for the Fifth District Court judgeship.

Judge Pollard is a 1961 graduate of Andrews university, Berrien Springs, and won his law degree from the University of Notre Dame law school in 1964.

He then practiced law in Berrien, Calhoun, Jackson, Hillsdale, Branch, Eaton and Barry counties from a law office in Albion, but came to



JUDGE PAUL POLLARD
Second Term

Deadlines And Tax Ruling Put Heat On Legislature

By JOHN TEARE
Associated Press Writer
LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Pressure of election deadlines and the shock of a Supreme Court ruling on tax levies may prod the Michigan Legislature into action this week on constitutional corrections.

On one hand, there is the

prospect of a historic partisan compromise between Republicans and Democrats, in the name of education finance reform, to propose ending the prohibition against a graduated state income tax.

A constitutional amendment to do that could go on the May 16 presidential primary ballot.

but both houses must act by Thursday. That's the deadline under election law, which requires 60 days advance submission.

On the other hand, lawmakers are rushing to offer constitutional amendments plugging the huge tax loophole created last week by the state's high court.

The controversial ruling struck down a presumed ceiling on taxes levied by local governments without voter approval.

"There's some of the damnest, behind-the-scenes footwork you ever saw," said one lawmaker, gleefully contemplating the partisan liaisons emerging as a result. House Speaker William A.

Ryan, D-Detroit, and Rep. Clifford R. Smart, R-Walled Lake, the minority leader, both indicated a compromise was close on a single school finance reform proposal.

Auto industry and other business-oriented lobbies were understood to have indicated consent to lifting the graduated-tax ban in exchange for a 10-mill property tax and future concessions.

Their agreement was seen as likely to clear away Senate Republican opposition.

The ballot package being worked out by top House and Senate leaders would maintain at least 10 mills of the present property tax for schools, instead of eliminating all of it, sources said.

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And business interests also would be consulted closely in writing any future value-added tax laws, such as Gov. William Milliken has proposed.

Agreement by the Thursday deadline would save both parties the expense and trouble of separate petition drives for tax reform proposals.

It could also spare Milliken the embarrassment and frustration of having to start again with his own, apparently little-supported proposal that has run into legal questions.

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Editorial Page

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States Take Gambling Over Higher Tax Rates

Gambling is believed to be the biggest business in the United States. The President's Crime Commission estimated in 1967 that up to \$50 billion was spent annually in illegal gambling on "numbers," horse racing, sports events and dice games. By contrast, federal officials calculated that in 1970 legal bets totalled \$4.7 billion.

It is not surprising then that many financially hard-pressed states are looking to the legalization of gambling as a way of raising new revenues. At the last count, 34 states allowed some form of gambling—from Nevada where just about anything goes to Kansas where only bingo run by charitable or non-profit organizations is permitted.

Legalization measures have been introduced in virtually every state legislature that has met this year, including Michigan's. About May 6, Massachusetts will become the sixth state—the third this year—to start operating a lottery.

With the possible exception of New Jersey, profits from the first three state lotteries—in New Hampshire, New York and New Jersey—have been far less than initially expected. Again, this is understandable when one considers that illegal gambling is at least 10 times greater than legal gambling.

There are two decided points of views about legalized gambling. Some sincere people believe that legalization takes away organized crime's biggest source of

revenue and removes public officials from temptation. An underworld informer, Vincent C. Teresa, told a Senate sub-committee last summer that gang leaders, with their gambling profits, "have bought their way into police stations and state courts, legitimate business and illicit sidelines such as loan sharking, stolen securities and counterfeit credit cards." The President's Crime Commission reported that illegal gambling is organized crime's chief source of income.

Foes of legalized gambling maintain that it cannot be controlled effectively by public officials and that sooner or later it will corrupt them. Congressman Wright Patman, Texas Democrat, the populist chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, contends: "Legalized gambling is the greatest form of regressive taxation that can be imposed on people. It socks the poor and lets the rich—who do their gambling in stocks—off the hook."

Whichever view is philosophically correct, it seems likely that more states will enact laws to legalize gambling. These laws may not provide as much revenue as proponents claim, they may not eliminate corruption and underworld influence, and they may even send some of the poor deeper into poverty. But a changing American public appears convinced that legalized gambling is more acceptable than increased taxes.

People's Right To Know Is Being Nibbled Away

The people's right to know is being attacked almost everywhere by governments seeking to cover up their mistakes. The attacks go on in the United States despite good work, for the most part, by courts in upholding the First Amendment, that part of the Constitution which says "Congress shall make no law" abridging free speech or free press. But in other countries, there is no such constitutional safeguard, and the right to know is losing ground.

In addition to its already awesome restrictions on free communication, Russia has just warned train travelers not to talk to foreigners. In Romania, a new official secrets act took effect this month setting stiff penalties for citizens who talk to foreigners.

Even good old Britain, the fount of freedom, has an official secrets act which is so stiff that critics claim British politicians regularly suppress information which belongs to the public realm.

In this country, all levels of government try hard to black out the public when information would hurt the officeholders. Federal courts, however, have rather consistently roosted the politicians when public or press makes a direct challenge. A case in point was the U.S. Supreme Court action releasing the Pentagon Papers.

A bigger danger in this country may be that the right to know is being nibbled to death. Every bureaucrat seems to think he's qualified to decide what the public should or shouldn't know. Many try to hide inefficiency. But in lots of cases, it's a misguided belief that the general public isn't as capable of orderly assimilation of the information as the bureaucrats are. They forget they're public servants. A feeling that they "own" the data they deal with promotes a "that's my business" attitude.

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the biggest eaters at the public trough. There was a howl among educators when results of the Michigan Education Assessment Program were recently revealed. Many claimed it unfair to publish anything that might tell parents their particular school system wasn't teaching too well. Teachers don't like merit pay; and many don't even like grades. But the ranks of educators produce many of the fans of Ralph Nader, who wants business to bare its innermost secrets for public comparison.

Increasingly, police, prosecutors and judges are trying to limit information in connection with criminal arrests. They claim it's to prevent prejudicial pre-trial publicity that would bar a fair trial. That might occur—once in a great while. But meantime, the secrecy is a great coverup for letting friends off the hook, for hiding slipshod police work, and for protecting slothful or venal judges.

Social welfare is the nation's fastest-growing government expense. The system is self-defeating and largely responsible for many of the ills threatening to destroy the nation's cities.

Yet welfare recipients are carefully covered with a cloak of secrecy designed to preserve their dignity. And the cloak covers welfare workers' sins.

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In mainland Southeast Asia, the villagers' traditional greeting to an outsider is, "Where do you come from? Where are you going? Have you eaten?" He is given food, a mat, and the best place to sleep in the house, National Geographic says.

George Washington was an enthusiastic supporter of the United States Mint when it was established in 1792, the National Geographic Society says. He reputedly contributed his tableware to be melted for the "half dismes" that were the mint's first coins.

Piping Hot



Bruce Biosso

Mills Plan Could Exceed Estimates



WASHINGTON (NEA) — If Congress should adopt House Ways and Means Chairman Wilbur Mills' proposal for a 20 per cent boost this year in basic retirement benefits, the "first year" federal cost of all pending major Social Security revisions would be \$9.9 billion—not \$8 billion as widely predicted at the outset.

The revisions, contained in the House-passed bill called H.R. 1, call for a first year added outlay of \$3.6 billion plus, without the new Mills proposal. In their present form, as the Senate Finance Committee considers them, they include only a five per cent boost in basic retirement benefits. Thus the cost of the Mills' suggestions would be \$6.3 billion in the initial year of the revised program.

Social security experts confirm that this sizable hike in benefits is "actuarially sound," meaning that anticipated revenues will more than cover the cost of the higher outlays.

H.R. 1 presently provides for a schedule of tax rate increases in the years ahead, and have clung to the "big reserve" philosophy as the only sound one. The suggested 20 per cent benefit boost as of this coming July 1 represents a departure from this concept.

The council argued that to embark on a rising schedule of increases in both the tax rate and the tax base would be to build Social Security fund reserves to absurdly astronomical levels.

The council's judgment was that it is safe enough for the federal government to have on hand, at the outset of a given year, only those reserves required to cover the Social Security outlays to the year ahead. Obviously, that would not exhaust the fund, since new taxes would be collected steadily throughout the unfolding 12 months.

For a long time, Mills and others in Congress have resisted this approach and have clung to the "big reserve" philosophy as the only sound one. The suggested 20 per cent

benefit boost as of this coming July 1 represents a departure from this concept.

There is no assurance, of course, that the new Mills' proposal will be accepted either by the Senate Finance Committee under Chairman Russell Long, or by the full Senate. But its chances of approval may be enhanced by the fact it is a presidential election year, and by the rumor that President Nixon himself may propose something similar.

PLANS SET

—30 Years Ago—
The state rationing ad-

ministration reported today sugar rationing will begin in Michigan about the second

week in April, and that each person will be limited to one half pound of sugar per week.

The start of rationing had been scheduled for March 16,

but the administration said more time was required to distribute rationing booklets.

VACATION

—40 Years Ago—
Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Upton

and son, Robert Upton, are

planning to sail March 19 from

New York City for a two weeks'

stay in Bermuda. Robert

Upton, a junior at Deerfield

Academy in Massachusetts, begins his Easter holidays on

March 18.

INSPECTION

—50 Years Ago—
H. C. St. Claire of the

Freeman-Sweet company of

Chicago is in the city to inspect

the new street lights.

MEETING

—60 Years Ago—
A delightful meeting of the

Nickel club was held at the

home of Mrs. E. W. Moore,

Lake boulevard. Thirty ladies

participated in the games.

SELLS LOTS

—80 Years Ago—
James McDonald has sold

four sand lots in Boughton's

addition to Dr. R. F. Stratton,

who contemplates establishing

a sanitarium on the beach — so

Captain Boughton says.

MIAMI — Political dead-

beats have had it.

This year, for the first time,

both Democratic and GOP

Presidential candidates are

being forced to pay as they go.

Airlines, telephone companies,

printers, television stations,

restaurants, hotels and other

businesses have decided that

all candidates (including, so

they say, President Nixon) are

bad credit risks.

It has caused some em-

barassing moments and in-

creased the fund-raising

pressure on the Presidential

hopefuls.

There was an angry scene at

the McAlister Hotel here early

one morning when a campaign

aid to Mayor John Lindsay

tried to put his breakfast tab

on his room bill. The waiter

demanded payment in cash.

A car rental agency balked at

renting a vehicle to Alan

Baron, when Baron identified

himself as Sen. Edmund

Muskie's Florida campaign

manager. Baron, after heated

discussion, finally got a car by

charging it to his own name

rather than to the campaign.

Sen. Hubert Humphrey asked

American Airlines for the loan

of an employee to handle his

campaign scheduling, as had

been the custom in 1960, 1964

and 1968. The airline said no.

The businessmen can hardly

be blamed. In 1968 the

Presidential candidates lived

off the cuff and then welshed on

a large proportion of their debt

afterward.

Matters came to a head last

summer, during Congressional

debate over the campaign

spending disclosure bill which

will take effect April 7. Sen.

Hugh Scott, R.-Pa., put into the

Congressional Record a detailed

list of debts still out-

standing from the campaign

three years before. The

Democrats owed about \$9

million, nearly \$4 million of

which was due for services

rendered by nonpartisan

businesses, and the

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Lakeshore Tutoring Plan Is Ready

Students Will Help Students

By DICK DERRICK

SJ City Editor
There is an unmistakable aura of success surrounding a tutoring project Lakeshore High school students have organized and are ready to put into operation.

A student council project, the

plan has been under study since last October when Sue Woods, a sophomore representative began working out the details. Principal Jon N. Schuster had suggested the council investigate some sort of student-helping-student program he had seen in operation in Loy

Norrix High school in Kalamazoo. Miss Woods' study led to the formation of a bank of students who are capable and willing to help other students over the rough parts of any of the 132 courses offered at Lakeshore. Students volunteered to tutor

in the courses they felt they were especially proficient. These volunteers were first screened by the student council who weighed ability to communicate with other students. Teachers screened the tutor volunteers on ability to teach the subject.

A total of 148 students from freshmen through seniors have signed up and listed the courses they can help out. Some have signed up for more than one although in many cases courses go together such as mathematics and science or English and a foreign language or vocational subjects.

Mrs. Dorothy Hildebrand, head of the guidance department at Lakeshore, worked with Miss Woods in developing the cross file of students and the courses they will aid.

The program is completely voluntary — both on the part of the student offering to help and the one needing help. There are no fees. The student needing help either because of illness, or any other reason, can go to the guidance counselors and ask for the names of tutors in any specific course.

The arrangements for the actual tutoring are made between two students.

Mrs. Hildebrand can serve as a go-between if the asking student might be shy or reluctant to ask another. She said the idea that a student might request help could come from any number of people, the parent, the teacher or the student himself. This is the delicate part of the program but the way the tutoring students have offered their time will, she believes, make it easy on the students who would be asking for help.

Schuster said the school will offer its facilities to help the program along. For instance he said typewriters would be available or welding machines or drafting tables.

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HELP BANK: Miss Sue Woods (standing) checks file of 148 Lakeshore High school students who have volunteered to do tutoring with Mrs. Dorothy Hildebrand, head of the guidance department. (Staff Photo)

Indiana Suspect May Surrender

Benton Harbor police said Sunday that Samuel Hubbard, Jr., 31, of Gary, Ind., was expected to surrender here voluntarily today to face bank robbery charges in Indiana.

Hubbard earlier had been charged in the Dec. 20, armed robbery of Bywater's Food market in Benton Harbor. He demanded a preliminary hearing when arraigned on this charge in Fifth District court on Feb. 25. Bond was set at \$20,000 and was posted last week.

Hubbard was free on bond last Friday night when a U.S. Magistrate's complaint was

issued in Hammond, Ind., naming him in the Dec. 22 robbery of an Indiana Armored Car Service, Inc., truck hold-up at South Bend. The truck driver, Marion C. Cooper, 59, South Bend, was shot and killed in the hold-up, and some \$68,000 was stolen.

Benton Harbor Police Sgt. Harry Lenardson said Sunday that Hubbard's bondsman, Frank Bovo, related to police Saturday that Hubbard was in Miami. Lenardson said Bovo indicated that Hubbard was returning voluntarily and was expected to surrender himself at the Berrien county sheriff's

department sometime today. Lenardson said Hubbard probably will be turned over to Indiana authorities. However, the Bywater robbery charge probably would be held open, until the outcome of the Indiana case is known.

Also named in the federal complaint are, Alex English, 32, Gary, Ind.; and Rufus Gaines, 31, also of Gary.

English and Gaines also are linked to the Bywater grocery store robbery. English remains in the Berrien county jail, in lieu of \$20,000 bond. Gaines is being held in jail at Lake county jail, Crown Point, Ind.

The federal complaint names Hubbard and English in connection with the armored truck hold-up that led to the murder of the driver.

Gaines is charged in a federal complaint with taking bank money and putting the driver's life in jeopardy, but not with murder. His bond is set at \$50,000.

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Three St. Joseph Orchestras Earn Superior Ratings

All three St. Joseph orchestras at the District 6 and 11 orchestra festival held in St. Joseph earned I or Superior ratings Saturday.

A total of 17 senior and junior high orchestras performed three numbers apiece.

The St. Joseph Senior high orchestra under the direction of Fred Erbach and the St. Joseph Upton Junior High orchestra, also under the direction of Erbach and the St. Joseph Milton Junior High orchestra under the direction of Oita Hora, all earned the Division I rating.

Other bands getting the Division I ratings were Portage Central Senior high; Sturgis Senior high; Battle Creek Lakeview Senior high; Battle Creek Highland Junior High; Sturgis Central Junior high.

Division II ratings went to South Haven Senior high; Vicksburg Senior high; Marshall Senior high; Battle Creek Central Senior High; South Haven Junior high; Vicksburg Junior High; Battle Creek Woodrow Junior high.

where the tutors could operate effectively, Schuster said.

Schuster said the program is the first in southwestern Michigan.

Boy Falls 30 Feet

A 12-year-old Fairplain boy fell about 30 feet from a tree to the ground Saturday afternoon.

His injuries appeared limited to only bruises about the back.

The boy was identified by Berrien sheriff's officers as Scott Michael Waller, a stepson of Jack De Rosa, 1824 Lombard street. The accident occurred shortly after noon outside the family home.

Scott was rushed to Memorial hospital by ambulance, x-rayed and checked over by a physician. He then was released.

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Six Area Bands Earn Division I Rank At Festival

Six area high school bands received a Division I rating during the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association, district 6, festival held at Lakeshore high school Saturday.

Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, and Lakeshore high schools received a straight division I, meaning that all four judges gave the band a 1 rating.

River Valley, New Buffalo, and South Haven high schools received Division I, with a combination of I and II ratings.

Bands receiving a Division I rating are eligible for state competition in Battle Creek, March 25.



'MOST VALUABLE STUDENT': Kathryn Patricia (Kathy) Meyers, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vince Meyers, 1715 Niles avenue, St. Joseph, a senior at Lake Michigan Catholic High school, was named "most valuable student" in greater St. Joseph area and will represent St. Joseph Elks Lodge No. 541 in state competition. Exalted Ruler Farrell Bender made the presentation of a \$100 bond and said the award is based on scholarship, citizenship, general worthiness and need. Miss Meyers plans to attend Western Michigan University and major in home economics. At LMCHS she is in the National Honor Society, Thespians, student council, and was county teen age March of Dimes chairman. (Staff Photo)

Dance Adds \$3,500 To SJ Band Fund

The "Night in Vienna" dance put the St. Joseph high school band fund over the \$60,000 mark Saturday.

The dance with almost 450 persons attending and a lively auction cleared \$3,500. Mrs. Robert Ticknor, chairman, on

play concerts in most of the places they visit.

Officials of the drive explained that the total jumped from \$17,000 reported three weeks ago with receipt of the students' first payment. Parents have pledged to pay

\$350 of the \$685 cost and the bandsmen have been working

The chaperones will pay their own way and their costs are not included in the goal.



BAND RESOLUTION: Mrs. Robert W. Brown, wife of the St. Joseph High school band director, was the "perfect choice" to receive the framed Senate resolution complimenting St. Joseph High School Marching Band on its invitation to participate in a music festival in Vienna, Austria. Senator Charles Zollar of Benton Harbor gave the framed resolution and 120 copies for each bandsman. Mrs. Brown, who will be a chaperone on the Vienna trip, works behind the scenes on many band projects. The presentation was at the "Night in Vienna" dance Saturday. (Staff Photo)

Runaway Boy, Girl Are Sought

Benton township police said they are looking for a 15-year-old girl and a 15-year-old boy, both reported to have run away from their homes, but at different times.

The girl is identified as Debra Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts, 1491 Rose. Police were notified at 10:50 a.m. Saturday, that the girl had not come home from school Friday.

The boy was identified as Douglas Dale Perin, reported missing last Tuesday, by his mother, Mrs. Marie Snow, 2800 Territorial road.

Debra is described as 5 feet, 1 inch tall, weighing 110 pounds, and having brown hair and blue eyes. She was wearing blue jeans, a green corduroy coat with white fur collar and was said to have a guitar.

Douglas was described as 5 feet, 7 1/2 inches tall, weighing 130 pounds and having hazel eyes and brown hair, long in the back. He was wearing a Levi garb, police reported.

Living On Berthed Boats Is Prohibited

St. Joseph Harbor authority last week approved regulations prohibiting boat owners living on their boats while docked in city marinas.

The authority approved a rule denying berth space to an applicant who does not have a home on shore. The boat cannot be the sole residence of the applicant the board decided.

The regulation will not prohibit owners from spending long periods aboard their boat. Many yachtsmen spend much of the summer on their boats.

Lee Hornack, chairman of the harbor authority, said the rule was adopted to head off any year-around living on the boat, while tied up in municipal marinas.

Hornack said the authority has not received any word on the development of a 200 to 300-slip marina on the St. Joseph river at the mouth of Hickory Creek. Boats have been made but nothing new has been heard from Lansing, Hornack said.

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A First For Blossom Event

Twin Sisters Win At Coloma

By CLIFF STEVENS
Coloma Correspondent
COLOMA — Twin sisters Susan and Donna Chapman scored a twin triumph in the

Coloma Blossom queen contest Saturday night, capturing honors of queen and first runner-up.

Susan was chosen Miss

Coloma of 1972 while Donna was named first runner-up.

Both are 17 years old and seniors in Coloma high school. They are daughters of Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Chapman, Sycamore Bluff drive, Coloma. Chapman is manager of the Coloma circulation district for the Palladium Publishing com-

pany. The twins' feat is thought to be the first of its kind, according to a spokesman for the Blossomtime Inc. office. Even

the oldest of Blossomtime oldtimers cannot remember a similar occurrence, she reported.

Queen Susan stands 5 feet 5 and has brown hair and green eyes. Donna is 5 feet 4 and also has brown hair and green colored eyes. They were selected from among 29 hopefuls.

Queen Susan wore a light lime green chiffon gown with ruffled V-neck and a gathered waist. Her sister, Donna, was wearing a white gown trimmed in red satin.

Susan Chapman plans to attend Central Michigan university after graduation from Coloma high school to major in business administration. Her hobbies include sewing, playing the organ, reading, and outdoor summer sports.

She is a member of the Pom Pom girls at the high school. Miss Coloma for 1972 will also wear another crown for the community when she reigns over the annual Coloma Gladiolus Festival, August 4-6.

Chosen second runner-up in the contest was Betsy Brower, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brower, route 3, Box 242, Benton Harbor. Miss Brower is also a senior at Coloma high.

Named Miss Congeniality was Phyllis Nilson, 18, a senior at Coloma high, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nilson, Route 1, Box 163, Coloma.

The theme for the pageant, which was attended by a capacity crowd in the auditorium of the Coloma high school, was "A Look at the Glamorous 30's."

Chairman of the contest was Mrs. Mike Dilts while co-chairman was Mrs. Ray Zeller of Berrien Springs.

Judges were Miss Fran Harding, women's director of television station WKZO, in Kalamazoo. Edwin L. Brink, trustee of the St. Joseph township board and a life insurance and mutual fund agent with Mutual Benefit Financial Service, Benton Harbor; and Benton Harbor Mayor Charles F. Joseph.

Master of ceremonies was Donald Brohan of St. Joseph. Dale Kreitner, Peter DeGroot and Victor Wier were tellers; and pages were Linda Scheffler, Martin Kolberg and Wayne Conrad.

Entertainment was provided by the Coloma high school Varsity Singers under the direction of Mr. Jim Houseman and organist Robin Spilger.

Other contestants included Karen E. Schultz, Brenda Taylor, Patricia Ann Truhn, Rebecca Hettig, Catherine Moller, Sue Truhn, Karen M. Zech, Frances Bertuca, Linda Daniels, Andrea Freeman, Olga Olmedo, Kathy R. Johnson, Marilyn Harvey, Leanne J. Vollrath, Jerri Webster, Michele Cubbage, Donna Yates, Julie Kolenko, Dianne Brookhouse, Cathy Brant, Denise Prillwitz, Deborah Lowe, Shirley Hulsey, Debby Leider and Deborah Faultersack.

The new Miss Coloma will represent the community in the Miss Blossomtime contest April 11 in Benton Harbor.



COLOMA QUEEN: Susan Chapman, 17, was selected Miss Coloma in a contest Saturday evening which made history for the Blossom Festival queen pageants. Her twin sister, Donna, was chosen runner-up.



RUNNERUP TWIN: Donna Chapman won the runnerup spot in the Coloma queen contest Saturday while her twin sister Susan took first place. (Cliff Stevens photos)



SIGN OF SPRING: The long-billed, nocturnal bird-of-the-bogs, the woodcock, has returned to the bottomlands at Sarett Nature center two weeks early this year, promising a prompt and pleasant spring, according to center manager Charles Nelson.

Nelson will lead a "Woodcock Watch" at the center Mar. 25 to watch the distinctive courtship display of the birds, which includes strutting and sudden spiraling flights to 400 feet, and begins at dusk. The watch is to begin at 7:15 p.m. Watchers are advised to dress warmly and wear boots! (Walter Booth photo)

Pick Van Buren In State Pilot Drug Analysis Plan

By STEVE McQUOWN
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — Van Buren county is one of at least two Michigan counties selected as the site for an experimental program called "Drug Anonymous Analysis Pilot Program," according to a spokesman for the Van Buren community mental health services.

Marland Bluhm, administrative director of the mental health services, said

that the program, sponsored by the state department of public health, provides for drop-off points in the county where any person may have a suspected drug analyzed.

Those wishing drugs analyzed can remain anonymous and will be assigned a code through which they may subsequently check on results of the analysis, Bluhm said.

The drop-off points are:

In South Haven, through the community drug program at the Epiphany Episcopal Church on Erie street, on Wednesdays, 5 p.m. — 10 p.m.; and Fridays, 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

At the mental health services center at the Cooper medical building on M-43 in Bangor, Monday — Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At the Van Buren county health department in Paw

Paw, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

And through the Paw Paw community drug program — now in the final stages of formation — at the First Methodist Church on Red Arrow highway, across from the high school.

Continuation of the program beyond July depends on the use of the drop-off centers get, Bluhm said.

He said the mental health services department and the health department jointly requested that Van Buren county be included in the pilot program.

He said the pilot program was requested after it became known that a number of persons had suffered overdoses of drugs or dangerous reactions to drugs that had been altered or contained unexpected material.

Such overdoses, or consumption of unexpected drugs, can be dangerous or fatal to the user, he said. Drop-off centers, and the samples they receive could help identify possible contaminated or dangerous drugs and could assist in physicians in treatment of persons who take the drugs, Bluhm said.

The program could also, through identification of the type of drugs submitted for analysis, provide the basis for a community campaign against drugs, or an area warning about the suspected presence of contaminated or dangerous drugs.

The program would also point out to drug users who buy contaminated or unexpectedly dangerous or powerful drugs, the lack of credibility of the drug supplier, Bluhm said.

Bluhm emphasized that persons submitting a drug for analysis can remain anonymous.



POLICE SKETCHES OF SUSPECTS IN DETROIT SHOOTING

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and a light yellow shirt.

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Police suspect the two men may be brothers.

Witnesses told police that the trio were not regular customers in the bar.

Hazzouri was a second year law student at U. of D. and Roe was a freshman in the school.

Their companion was described as brown haired, 5 feet 10, weighing 190 and wearing a light blue shirt and dark pants.

The suspects were with the victims shortly before the shootings occurred at 1:15 a.m. a week ago Saturday outside Detroit's Sewer Bar.

Hazzouri was fatally shot in the back. Roe was shot in the abdomen and is now reported in satisfactory condition in Detroit General Hospital.

Police said the live men began arguing in the bar while playing pool and were ordered to leave. The three suspects left

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